

# HEROINE

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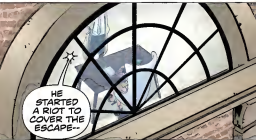
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CHAPTER FORTY-FOUR

# SHE'S NOT THERE

## DYNA'S ATELIER.





--A  
GUARD IS  
DEAD, TWO  
OTHERS ARE  
IN INTENSIVE  
CARE.

AND  
YOU'RE  
TELLING ME  
THIS  
BECAUSE...?

YOU VISITED  
MINDFULL AT  
RIKER'S. SENT HIM  
THE MITTENS  
HE WORE

ONE OF  
HIS VICTIMS,  
KHATIE, IS YOUR  
LONG-TIME  
CLIENT.

YOU DON'T SEE  
A CONNECTION?

DYNA CUFF DOESN'T  
MIX BUSINESS WITH  
PLEASURE.

BUT SHE  
ENJOYS BOTH.

YOUR EVIDENCE IS  
CIRCUMSTANTIAL--

--SO, UNLESS  
YOU'RE GOING  
TO ARREST ME, OR  
HAVE A WARRANT  
TO SEARCH THE  
BUILDING, GET  
THE HELL  
OUT.





IF YOU  
WANT TO TALK  
TO ME AGAIN,  
CALL MY LAWYER.  
AND GET THAT  
TRENCH CLEANED.  
IT LOOKS LIKE  
SHIT.

IF  
MINDFULL TRIES  
TO CONTACT YOU,  
PLEASE LET  
ME KNOW.

FREE  
OFF.

DING



WHEN THE COP  
IS GONE--

--DYNA OPENS THE SKYLIGHT,  
REVEALING A COSTUMED FIGURE  
HIDING ON THE ROOF, ABOVE.

DO YOU  
KNOW WHERE  
MINDFULL  
IS?

I  
HAVE NO  
F\*\*\*ING  
IDEA.

WHAT  
ABOUT  
ZOE?







SEE? DYNA CAN  
KEEP A SECRET.

BESIDES,  
MINDFULL'S  
PROBABLY  
FORGOTTEN  
ALL ABOUT  
HER.



YOU  
GOT ME THE  
BOOK AND  
YOU'VE BEEN  
PAID...

...DON'T  
LET THE SKY-  
LIGHT HIT YOU  
ON THE WAY  
OUT.



**SOMEWHERE ELSE.**

THREE SECONDS  
AGO, ZOE WAS AT  
GEORDIE'S PROM.





WHERE THE  
HELL--?



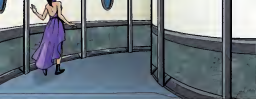




HOLY  
SHIT!







AT LEAST  
SHE CAN FEEL  
HER LEGS.

THE  
ETERNITY  
GEMS





...EIGHT  
MAGIC JEWELS  
CREATED BY THE  
MOORES,  
AN ELDER RACE  
OF GOD-LIKE  
BEINGS--



SAVING



--SCATTERED  
ACROSS THE  
UNIVERSE. A  
LIFETIME SPENT  
SEARCHING FOR  
THEM...



...NOW,  
FINALLY, THE  
LAST STONE IS  
WITH--

YOU  
KNOW I CAN  
HEAR YOU,  
RIGHT?







UNLESS IT'S  
CHEESE.

**AARGGHHH!**





NOT  
CHEESE.













ZOE JUST FIGURED  
OUT WHY SUPER-HEROES  
SAY STUPID THINGS  
WHEN THEY FIGHT--

**RAHHHRRRR**

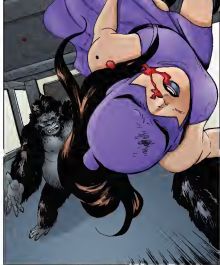




--IT HIDES THE  
FACT THEY'RE  
**SCARED**  
**SHITLESS.**







I'M SORRY,  
DANIEL...

WHUMP

GILDED LILY  
SEES STARS.



**LOST IN SPACE**



**FOLLOW ZOE ON INSTAGRAM  
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